

CASE: 0887

5 November 1993

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6 May 1994

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0889-0-02 (ACCNO 6151)	Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: GRAUERT, HANS HERBERT	Date Status assigned: 4 Nov 1967	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit DATA
Service NAVY	Sex MALE	Blood type
Grade 02	Hair BLOND	Complexion
SSAN	Eyes GREEN	Weapon
Serial No DATA	Height 73 in /1.85 mtrs	Weapon No
Birth date 31 Aug 1942	Weight 200 lb / 90.6 kg	Duty pos CREWMAN
Home State NEW YORK	Religion CATHOLIC	PW Camp

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type:	WATER SITE
UTM:	48QYF423865
Lat/Long:	185128N / 1071800E
Country:	OVER WATER - VN
Military Region:	\$
Mission Province:	VN - OVERWATER
(formerly):	
Mission District:	VN - OVERWATER
Mission Date:	3 Nov 1967
Mission Category:	3
Local Analysis:	None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

No Information Available

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: KA3B	Serial: 147653
Crash Type: Aircraft accident	Engine Type: J57P10
Call Sign: HOME BREW	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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REFNO: 0889-0-01 (ACCNO 6150)
Name: NAME

Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 4 Nov 1967

Nationality
Service
Grade
SSAN
Serial No
Birth date
Home State

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

18 March 1976

ON 3 NOVEMBER 1967 NAME LTJG HANS H. GRAUERT, BOMBARDIER/NAVIGATOR, AND ADJ2 RICHARD W. SANDIFER, CREWMAN/NAVIGATOR WERE ABOARD A KA3B AIRCRAFT, (BUNO #147653), MAKING A NIGHT LAUNCH FROM THE USS CONSTELLATION, WHILE AT SEA. DURING THE LAUNCH, THE MOVEMENT AND ACCELERATION OF THE AIRCRAFT DOWN THE CATAPULT TRACK WAS NORMAL FOR ABOUT NINETY FEET, AT WHICH POINT SPARKS APPEARED UNDER THE AFT NOSE SECTION AND A REDUCED ACCELERATION RATE OCCURRED. NO FURTHER ACCELERATION WAS NOTED THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE TRAVEL DOWN THE TRACK.

THE AIRCRAFT LEFT THE ANGLE DECK IN A WINGS-LEVEL, NOSE SLIGHTLY LOW ATTITUDE AND CONTACTED THE WATER ABOUT EVEN WITH THE BOW IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES YF 423 865. WHEN THE INITIAL IMPACT SPRAY CLEARED, THE TAIL OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS VISIBLE ABOVE THE WATER BUT SUBMERGED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WHICH RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF ADJ2 SANDIFER, ONE HELMET AND VARIOUS AIRCRAFT DEBRIS. SEARCH AND RECOVERY EFFORTS WERE TERMINATED WITH BOTH MISSING CREWMEN PRESUMED DEAD. (REF 1, 2 & 4)

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. ON 31 JULY 1974 THE ARMED SERVICES GRAVES REGISTRATION BOARD OF REVIEW CONCLUDED THAT THE REMAINS OF NAME AND LTJG GRAUERT ARE NONRECOVERABLE. NAME AND LTJG GRAUERT ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE. (REF 3)

=== REFERENCES ===

18 March 1976

REFERENCES USED: <1> EXTRACT ONI-53-1A, PAGE C-162, 15 AUG 71. <2> LTR, JCRC-CDD-CR. 24 JUL 74. <3> LTR, ASGRO BOARD OF REVIEW, 31 JUL 74. <4> RPT, NAVY ALS COMPUTER LISTING, AS OF 2 NOV 74.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW

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THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

18 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: NAME 0889-0-01 AND HANS H. GRAUERT
0889-0-02.

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 5 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0892-0-01 (ACCNO 0800)	Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED	
Name: HAGERMAN, ROBERT WARREN	Date Status assigned: 7 Mar 1986	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit DATA
Service AIR FORCE	Sex MALE	Blood type O +
Grade O4	Hair BROWN	Complexion RUDDY
SSAN DATA	Eyes #	Weapon .38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No 000052894	Height 69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No K645195
Birth date 28 Aug 1922	Weight 195 lb / 88.3 kg	Duty pos PILOT
Home State ARKANSAS	Religion OTHER	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QXJ245464
Lat/Long: 211260N / 1061159E
Country: NORTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: HA BAC
(formerly):
Mission District: YEN DUNG
Mission Date: 6 Nov 1967 0700L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Remains Repatriated: YES
Folders Passed: Aug 84, Oct 83
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (3) Unknown

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F105D	Serial: 4286
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J7519W
Call Sign: CROSSBOW 02	1 Serial: P610847
Year: 62	2 Serial:

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